(e) what assistance was demanded by the State Government for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) Government of Madhya Pradesh submitted a memorandum seeking Central assistance amounting to Rs. 67.60 crores for seeking tackling continued drought situation in some parts of the States, including Western region of the State. A Central Team visited to the State of Madhya Pradesh from 16th to 19th April, 1986 to make an on the spot study of the drought situation and assess the requirements of Central assistance. On the basis of the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon, a ceiling of expenditure of Rs.1 0.70 crores have been approved for utilisation during the current financial year. In addition, the actual conversion charges of short-term loans into medium term loans will be sanctioned to the Government of Madhya Pradesh on receipt of the actual figures from them. The ceilings of Rs. 10.70 crores includes a sum of Rs. 3.25 crores for drinking water supply.

Construction of houses by DDA

1128. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what was the target of construction of houses by Delhi Development Authority for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(b) what is the extent to which the said target has been achieved;

(c) what are the main factors responsible for not achieving the target fully;

(d) what target has been fixed for construction of houses during 1986-87; and

(e) what efforts are proposed to be made to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (e) The DDA had completed 8327 houses in 1984-85 and has target of 1 lakh houses each in 1985-86 and 1986-87. 32,460 houses were ready for allotment on 1-3-1986. 83,357 houses are under various stages of construction of which 42354 are expected to be completed during the current financial year. Financial constraints are mainly responsible for not achieving the target. DDA is making all efforts to boost its finances with a view to achieve the target.

Licences for steel plants in Madhya Pradesh

1129. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of licences issued for setting up steel plants in Madhya Pradesh during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(b) what are the names of the steel plants that have so far been installed against these licences;

(c) what is the number of persons likely to get employment in these steel plants;

(d) what is the number of mini-steel plants functioning in Madhya Pradesh as on 1st August, 1986; and

(e) what is their production capacity and what is the actual production and the number of workers employed in each such *mini*-steel plant ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) to (c) No industrial licence for